



# THE MESSENGER

**2014**

**Worship Schedule**  
**Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday Church School for all ages:**  
**9:15 AM**

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## Sock It to Me

**Our steps\* are made firm by the LORD, when he delights in our\* way;<sup>24</sup> though we stumble,\* we shall not fall headlong, for the LORD holds us\* by the hand.**

Psalm 37:23-24

They say, "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." With the winter we've had so far, let's pray Leo makes a quick exit and Little Bo Peep's flock is ready for a quick appearance.

Still, there's always a chance for winter's last howl before spring's first gentle whispers. In fact, at this writing, there are weather reports that March will begin with a resounding roar. Heavy snow, icy roads and sidewalks, bone-chilling cold seem headed our way—again! Enough already!

While there may be nothing we can do about the weather, except complain; we can take every precaution not to be Leo's latest victim. It's as simple as putting on another pair of socks!

We may occasionally put on an extra pair of socks, that is socks on socks, to keep us warmer. But this is something different. Try putting on a pair of socks **over your shoes** to keep yourself from falling. It works! Science says so.

"Wearing socks over shoes appears to be an effective and inexpensive method to reduce the likelihood of slipping on icy footpaths," reads the study from Lianne Parkin, Sheila Williams, and Patricia Priest of the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand. Not all experiments give clear results. This one did. "Wearing socks over footwear significantly reduced the self-reported slipperiness of icy footpaths and a higher proportion of sock-wearers displayed confidence in descending the study slopes. The only falls occurred in people who were not wearing (external) socks."

It seems the only drawback is a social one. Who wants to be seen wearing socks over their shoes? "The what-other-people-will-think problem crops up in the Dunedin study. The researchers noted "Although participants in the intervention group were told that they could keep their socks, many opted to return them to the outcome assessors – **including one young man who promptly fell on leaving the assessment area.**"


We all fall down. It's inevitable. Even the very best socks cannot guarantee we will not take a tumble on the ice. So also, even the best intentions are no assurance that we will not stumble into sin. As Romans 3:23 quickly reminds us, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

The only guarantee is the promise of God's merciful love. The only assurance is the blessed assurance of God's saving grace. For the sake of Jesus Christ, God comes to our aid; picks us up; and makes our steps firm. Our faith-filled and faithful walk with God makes us less likely to fall into temptation or take a header into sin. It's far better than another pair of socks. God's way is safer. God's love is warmer. God's grace is ever so much more secure. Amen.

**Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.**

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# Planning Council



## Facts and Figures

**Brrrr! Frigid temperatures, snow and ice impact January 2014 statistics.**

<p><b>Attendance January 2014</b>                  Weekly Average: 145                  Difference: -21 (-12%)</p> <p><b>Offerings January 2014</b>                  Total: \$11,935.00                  Difference -\$1189.56                  Weekly Average: \$3086.25                  Weekly Difference:-\$258.64 (-7%)</p>	<p><b>Attendance January 2013</b>                  Weekly Average: 166</p> <p><b>Offerings January 2013</b>                  Total: \$13,124.56                  Weekly Average: \$3344.89</p>
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**PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Next Meeting**  
**March 11th, 2014**  
**@ 6:45 PM**

### 2012-2013 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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*Director of Music/Gallery Choir: Roberta Myers*  
*Secretary: Lisa Morris*  
*Treasurer: Beverly Frantz*  
*Custodian: Butch Morris*

Since You Asked...

## Since You Asked...

**Pastor, I found this *Jelly Bean Prayer* I would like to share. I think it could be a good teaching tool for our children during Lent.**

Thank you for sharing this with the congregation. Indeed, it provides a wonderful teaching moment for children of all ages. I am happy to share it. And, don't be surprised if it shows up during a *Children's Message* in the near future.

### Jellybean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave  
 Green is for the grass He made  
 Yellow is for the sun so bright  
 Orange is for the edge of night  
 Black is for the sins we made  
 White is for the grace He gave  
 Purple is for the house of sorrow  
 Pink is for the new tomorrow  
 A bag of jellybeans, colorful and sweet  
 In this prayer is a promise and a small delicious treat.

## The Cross Before Me

**Lent** begins March 5 with an **Ash Wednesday** worship services at 6:45 p.m. The service will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

Wednesday evening services will continue each week until Holy Week. All Wednesday evening services will be preceded by a Lenten Soup and Sandwich Supper at 5:30 p.m. in Luther Hall.

This year's Lenten theme is **The Cross Before Me**. Each Wednesday a visitor from the Old Testament will present his perspective on the cross of Christ from the vantage point of one anticipating the Messiah and the Savior of the world. Even though the cross lay before him in the distant future, each guest presenter will tell how are its promises still connected to his ancient experience and understanding? We will learn how the shadow of the cross is timeless; its shadow cast past, present and future.

Old Testament visitors will also be with us during the 6:45 p.m. Holy Week services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Please join us during Lent for a time of meditation, reflection and spiritual insight.

### **The Cross Before Me** schedule

#### Wednesdays

March 5: **Nathan**: Prophet of Forgiveness  
 March 12: **Japeth**: Son of Noah  
 March 19: **Kinoe**: Son of Job  
 March 26: **Joseph**: the Dead Son Lives  
 April 2: **Isaiah** and the "Suffering Servant"  
 April 9: **Jonah**: Prophet of the "Sign"

#### Holy Week

April 17, Maundy Thursday: **Zechariah**: Temple Prophet and Martyr  
 April 18, Good Friday: **Dodya** and the Bronze Serpent



# Thank You & Announcements

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## Men's Fellowship

### Shrove Tuesday

# Benefit



## March 4th

The Men's Fellowship will again be hosting the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 4th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

Come and enjoy fellowship and some very fine pancakes! Everyone is invited. Pancakes, sausage and beverage. Bring a hearty appetite!



*A free-will offering will be taken to help our custodian Adrian Mathias to defray expenses. In November 2013, Adrian was diagnosed with esophageal cancer. On January 20th he began radiation and chemotherapy. Surgery will follow.*

## LENTEN SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER SIGN-UP

During the Lenten Season, our congregation offers a soup and sandwich supper on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. This followed by our midweek Lenten Worship Service at 6:45 p.m.

Please sign-up to provide soup and dessert for one of our Lenten Soup and Sandwich Suppers. Sandwiches will be coordinated with your soup of choice. Sandwich provisions will be made available each week for quick and easy assembly before the meal.

Suppers begin at 5:30 p.m. An average of 40-45 people attends each week.

A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the narthex.

Thank you.



*Special Thanks*



I want to thank Pastor Rice and friends of Grace Lutheran Church. Your thoughts, prayers and cards were greatly appreciated after and during my hospital stay and recovery at home. I am very thankful to everyone and God Bless.

Emma Louise Keplinger



A Special Thank You

Thanks to Pastor Rice for bringing me communion before my surgery. Thanks to everyone for the many cards and prayers.

Mildred Schauer

Announcements

## Grace Pursues Matching Funds



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dover, recently received a \$5,000 “Lutheran Community Matthew 25: Neighbors in Need” grant from the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation. The funding was awarded to Grace’s *Grocery Bag Ministry* based on its effectiveness in addressing physical, emotional and/or spiritual needs in the local community such as food, clothing, shelter, fellowship, and care for the sick based on Jesus’ words in Matthew 25: 35-36.

Grace’s Grocery Bag Ministry typically serves 110-120 households each month. A grocery bag holds such non-perishable food items as cereal, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce and pasta, macaroni and cheese, fruit, vegetables and more.

The congregation has chosen to participate in a complementary two-to-one challenge grant program sponsored by the Foundation. For every dollar raised by the church from donors by March 31, 2014, the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation will provide an additional 50 cents—up to \$5,000—in support of the organization’s ministry.



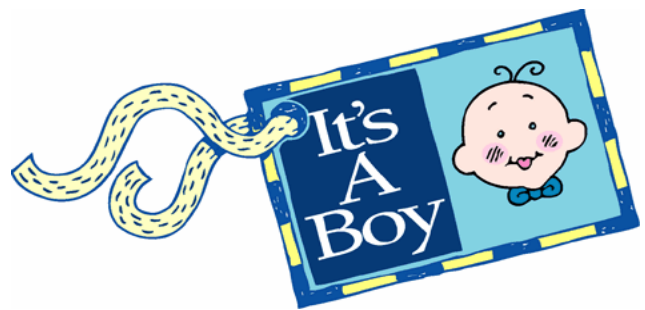
The Gallery Choir extends a huge “Thank You” to those who ordered beef stew and/or donated to Adrian’s benefit.

The response was heartwarming and touching.

Watch for a full update in the April Messenger regarding the final tabulation.

If you would like to send Adrian a card his address is:

Adrian Mathias  
848 Goshen Ave. SE  
Apt. #4  
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663



JOIN US IN WELCOMING TO OUR  
CHURCH FAMILY:

**CALLAN KREISHER**

8 LBS. 2 OZ.

FEBRUARY 23RD, 2014

PARENTS: DALE & ICE KREISHER

GRANDPARENTS:  
LU & DALE KREISHER

# Hammerstrom Scholarship

## Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund Application

This scholarship was setup by Phillip Jr. in memory of his wife, Marceil, who was in the medical field. Also, in memory of his father, Phillip Sr, who was a machinist. If your field of study is in the **MEDICAL/HEALTH** area, or the **TRADE/INDUSTRY/ENGINEERING** area, you will be considered for this scholarship. Please complete this application and return to the church office no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>. If awarded a scholarship, the check will be sent directly to your school. Also, the scholarship can be applied for in subsequent years. Any age may apply.

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN DOVER \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED COURSE OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

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CAREER OR PROFESSIONAL GOALS \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED DEGREE AND COMPLETION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, COMPOSE A BRIEF 250-WORD ESSAY THAT DESCRIBES HOW YOUR EDUCATIONAL PLAN AND CAREER/PROFESSIONAL GOALS SERVE GOD AND BENEFIT YOUR COMMUNITY.

## Announcements



# CHICKEN BBQ

## SUNDAY, April 13th

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
for YOUTH MISSION TRIP

THERE will BE LOTS of CHICKEN BBQ for EVERYONE TO ENJOY on SUNDAY, April 13th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The High School Youth of Grace Lutheran Church will be serving ½ BBQ chicken, baked beans, roll and cookie.

**TICKETS ARE \$10.00.** You may “eat-in” at the **Outreach Center** where beverages will also be available. Drive-thru dinners can be picked up beginning at 11:00 a.m. All leftover chicken will be sold by 1:00 p.m. All funds will be used for the Youth Mission Trip to Newport, Tennessee, in June.



### FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION OFFERED

Pastor Rice will offer First Communion Instruction on Saturday, April 5. The class begins at 10:30 and includes a pizza luncheon.

Youth in grades 3 and older along with their parents are invited. Lutheran teachings based on Scripture and Luther's Small Catechism along with a demonstration of Grace Lutheran practices will be presented.

First Communion Sunday for the students will be Palm Sunday, April 13. This will have them ready and prepared to take the Sacrament for Holy Week and Easter.

Letters will be sent to eligible children by mid-month. If you wish to have your child participate, please contact the church office or e-mail Pastor Rice at [pastor@gracedover.org](mailto:pastor@gracedover.org) by March 30, 2014.



## Thrivent Financial for Lutherans®

**Don't forget to direct  
Thrivent Choice Dollars®**

Thrivent Choice Dollars grant funds can help support organizations you care about. Don't let your designated Choice Dollars expire.

Eligible members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2014**, to direct any remaining 2013 Choice Dollars®. Help support your congregation.

Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-THRIVENT and state “Thrivent Choice®.”

# Announcements

## When Duty Calls



Pastor Rice has been selected to serve on the Tuscarawas County Grand Jury for the current term. It began January 9 and continues through April 30, 2014. The Grand Jury meets every other Thursday beginning January 16. This includes Jan. 16 & 30; Feb. 13 & 27; Mar. 13 & 27; and April 10 & 24. The jury convenes at 9:00 a.m. and usually meets until 4:00 p.m.

This will mean a revised schedule for the Thursday Bible Study group. A letter with meeting dates has been sent to current Thursday Bible Study participants.

Though this may be considered a major inconvenience, it is an opportunity to perform an important civic duty. Rescheduling and other adjustments will be made in a timely manner to help the cause of justice and community service.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

In an instant, a disability or diagnosis can change your life ... and your family's.

Where would you receive care?  
Who would provide it?  
How would you pay for it?

Please join us for a complimentary one-hour presentation to learn more about long-term care and how you and your family can prepare for it—emotionally, physically and financially.

**Hosted by: David J. Zastawny**  
FIC, CLTC  
Financial Associate

**Sunday, March 2nd, 2014**  
**Offered at 9:15 am in the Luther Hall Lounge**  
**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**216 North Wooster Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622**  
**Please RSVP to reserve your spot.**  
**Contact David Zastawny at 330-904-5118,**  
**dave.zastawny@thrivent.com or register at**  
**Thrivent.com/findaworkshop. Or just attend that day.**

## Ladies Tea

### Tea Time: Save the Date

Grace Lutheran will host a "Ladies Tea" following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on May 4. All women and girls of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

More information will follow in upcoming bulletins and newsletters.  
Ladies and lasses, mark your calendars today!

Thank you.

**An Evening with Author Marie Monville**  
**Tuesday, March, 25th at 7 PM**  
**Dover High School Auditorium**



Join the author of the best-selling book, **One Light Still Shines: My Life Beyond the Shadow of the Amish Schoolhouse Shooting**

This event is FREE and open to all and would be a great event for church book clubs or small groups or even entire congregations. A book signing will follow the event. All Welcome!

Call the Dover Public Library at 330-343-6123 to register.



Grace Lutheran Church is one of the event's sponsors.

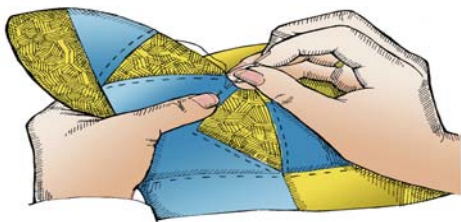




**Lutheran World Relief  
Projects final count for 2013**



Quilts: 44                      Personal Care Kits: 30  
 Soap: 200                      Baby Care Kits: 17  
 School Kits: 16  
 Check out the poster in Luther Hall to see where all our hard work is going!



**KNOTTERS**

**Tuesday, Mar. 11th, 2014  
9:00 AM**



**Tuesday, March 18th, 2014  
1:00 pm**

**Hostesses: Donna Fox &  
Shirley Grafe**

**Topic: Barbara Thompson**

**Cost of stocking the food pantry for one month.**

This is the amount needed to stock the food pantry for 1 month. We thank the congregation for donating food items and cash contributions to keep the pantry stocked.

Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 2.29	X 30	\$ 68.70
Fruit	\$ 0.89	X 30	\$ 26.70
Cereal	\$ 1.59	X 30	\$ 47.70
Meat	\$ 1.30	X 30	\$ 39.00
Chicken Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Tomato Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Potatoes	\$ 0.65	X 30	\$ 19.50
Corn	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Green Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Pork/Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Peas	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Mac-N-Cheese	\$ 0.45	X 30	\$ 13.50
Spaghetti	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
			<b>\$ 455.10</b>

<u>ALDI</u>	<u>Buehlers</u>	<u>Wal Mart</u>	<u>Big Lots</u>
Peanut Butter	Vegetables-	Spaghetti Sauce	Soup-
Mac-N-Cheese	Corn		Chicken
Potatoes	Green Beans	<u>Dollar General</u>	Tomato
Fruit Cocktail	Peas	Spaghetti	
Cereal	Pork/Beans	Luncheon Meat	

## Outreach

### GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

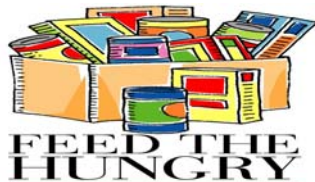
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In January, we distributed 140 bags, and have already distributed 97 in February. We are seeing a greater demand for this outreach program. Monetary and food donations are very much appreciated.

What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The basic food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles. We also pack a roll of toilet paper and a bar of soap when available.

We welcome all packaged/canned donations. We will pack any kind of soup, fruit, vegetable, soap or toilet paper that is donated, as well as extra items not on the list. Grocery size paper bags are also needed.

Thank you to all who bring food in for the grocery bags that are filled each month. Look in the Sunday bulletins to see which items are most urgently needed.



## *Please be Praying for...*

**All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Tim Case.**

**Ella DeVore  
William Page  
Brinley Brown  
Mary Ann Gray  
Dick Gray  
Genny Peterson  
Roberta Brokaw  
Rosann Patterson  
Joel Rice  
Holly Hillen  
Wendy Harrison  
Richard Smallwood  
Frances Moser  
Sherri Weidman**

**Carol Davidson  
Logan Martin  
Penny Luthy  
Vic Gessner  
Dan Urfer  
Tom Hardin  
Mildred Schauer  
Geraldine Kiehl  
Marie Lorson  
Donald Roseblossom  
Marcie Castricone  
Adrian Mathias  
Ricky Page**

### IN OUR PRAYERS...

Please take a moment to review the names on our church prayer list. If you know the current recovery status, condition, or needs of any person listed, please advise Pastor Rice or the church office. We rejoice in God's healing and grace when someone is well enough to come off the list and we promise our prayers to all who are added.

Thank You.



*With Caring Christian Condolences*

**Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of Frederick Penix & Pearl Narducci (mother of Carolyn Delphia).**

**May the Lord embrace these families with His love and bless them with peace.**

## Outreach

**OUTREACH NEWS... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS**

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — **the 4th Sunday of each month** — and need volunteers to provide the meal and to deliver it to the *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* which is a group of concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county who have recognized the need to assist persons experiencing homelessness. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening. All tableware is provided by the shelter, and they ask that if we are just dropping the food off to bring it in disposable pans.



If you are unable to deliver your portion of the meal, please contact someone else who has signed up to deliver food.

Let's continue to work together as the body of Christ and serve our brothers and sisters in need.

New sign up sheets are posted for the April meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**PERSONAL CARE KITS AND SCHOOL KITS**

Two of our Lutheran World Relief Projects are making Personal Care Kits and School Kits. These kits provide much needed supplies to many people around the world. Items that go into each kit are:

**Personal Care Kits**

- 1 light weight bath towel (dark color)
- 2 bath size bars of soap, 1 wide tooth comb
- 1 adult size toothbrush, 1 nail clipper with file

**School Kits**

- 4 - 70 sheet notebooks of ruled paper approx. 8 1/2" X 11" ; do not include loose leaf paper
- 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 1 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener, 1 eraser approx. 2 1/2 " long
- 5 new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons,
- 5 black or blue ball point pens - no gel ink; secure with a rubber band.

If you would like to provide any of the items used in these kits please drop them off at the church office and we will assemble them.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on March 23rd.**

April's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, April 27th. at 6:00 pm. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. We have cut down on the expense of the items needed (less meat, more casseroles) or have divided the donations into smaller units to make it financially easier for you to donate. Please check to see how you can help.

## Worship

### OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, please either sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the church office at 330-343-6915.

The cost for one vase is \$18. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

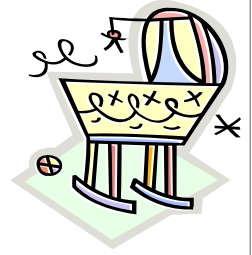
Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



- Mar. 16th - 1 vase
- Mar. 23rd - 1 vase
- Mar. 30th - 1 vase
- Apr. 13th - 2 vases
- Apr. 20th - 2 vases
- Apr. 27th - 1 vase

### **Nursery Care Available**

Karla Burrier attending.



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Mar. 2 - Deb Flood & Nicole Willey
- Mar. 9 - Marcie & Grace Castricone
- Mar. 16 - Sarah Wolfe & Ashley Eick
- Mar. 23 - Andrea & Lauren Samsa
- Mar. 30 - Jennifer Vaughan & Deb Foust



## Worship Readings

### Altar Guild

Tuesday,  
March 25th, 2014  
9 am

### Sunday, Mar. 2nd

Exodus 24:12-18  
Psalm 2  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9

### Sunday, Mar. 9th

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

### Sunday, Mar. 16th

Genesis 12:1-4a  
Psalm 121  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17

### Sunday, Mar. 23rd

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

### **Replenishing the Children's Worship Bags**

Our worship bag continues to be a blessing to children and parents in our worship each week! Most of the 10 bags are used every Sunday. The bags serve as a way for parents to have their young children in worship with them while they get a chance to worship. We will be purchasing new books, toys and crayons for the bags soon. If you would be interested in providing money for the purchase of these items you may make a donation by placing it in a special offering envelope with worship bags written on it. If paying by check please remember to write Children's Worship Bags in the memo line. Thank you for continuing to support this ministry.



## Worship Assistants

### SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.	USHERS
3/2 Lexi Gray	3/2 Tony Lecce	3/2	Tim Keplinger
3/9 Lexi Gray	3/9 Lynn Foust	3/9	Richard Elliott
3/16	3/16 Terry Miller	3/16	Steve Zimmerman
3/23	3/23 Gale Limron	3/23	Jim Heller
3/30	3/30 N/A	3/30 Kingsland Pretorius	Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

### SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
<b>Mar. 2</b> John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
<b>Mar. 9</b> Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris
<b>Mar. 16</b> John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
<b>Mar. 23</b> Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen
<b>Mar. 30</b> WELCA

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
3/2	3/2 Betsy Morris	3/2 Deborah Horn
3/9 Brody Morris	3/9 Jim Gibb	3/9
3/16	3/16 John Stahl	3/16
3/23	3/23 Rick Homrighausen	3/23
3/30	3/30 N/A	3/30 Deborah Horn

### ALTAR GUILD

**March:** Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris

**April:** Louise Keplinger, Joan Davis, Linda Bertle, Janice Weber, Marcie Castricone



### Get the Messenger By Email

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to [GraceHappens@GraceDover.org](mailto:GraceHappens@GraceDover.org) with the words "Email Messenger" in the subject heading.

Remember you can also view the current and archived Messengers online at [www.GraceDover.org](http://www.GraceDover.org)



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## Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Ribbon Festival - FH, YH & Sanctuary
<b>2</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	<b>3</b> 2:30 pm Communion Park Village - South 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Property Board 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>4</b> 4 pm TOPS - ORC 4:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>5</b> 5:30 pm Lenten Supper 6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:45 pm Lenten Service 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>6</b> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion <u>Daylight Saving Time</u>	<b>10</b> 10:30 am Communion Park Village - North 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>11</b> 9 am Knotters 10 am Rejoice Women 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Planning Council	<b>12</b> 5:30 pm Lenten Supper 6:45 pm Lenten Service 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>13</b> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 8 am Men's Breakfast 
<b>16</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	<b>17</b> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices 	<b>18</b> 1 pm Ladies of Grace 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>19</b> 5:30 pm Lenten Supper 6:45 pm Lenten Service 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>20</b> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir 	<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	<b>24</b> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>25</b> 9 am Altar Guild 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>26</b> 5:30 pm Lenten Supper 6:45 pm Lenten Service 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>27</b> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>28</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">                         9 am Messenger Assembly                     </div>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	<b>31</b> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices	